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**DISC GOLF COURSE OPENS
AT SAM HOUSTON JONES STATE PARK**

The Bob Rodgers Memorial Disc Golf Course at Sam Houston Jones State Park is complete and ready for golfers. Named in honor of disc golf enthusiast and Lake Charles native Bob Rodgers, disc golf is now available daily to park visitors from dawn until dusk at no additional charge above the park entrance fee. The Office of State Parks collaborated with Southwest Louisiana Disc Golf Club and Golden Triangle Disc Golf Club to complete the course.

The 18-hole course begins near the Longleaf Pine Trail and continues through the park. Bob Rodgers' son-in-law, Joe Thacker, with the help of volunteers, designed the course and assisted with much of the work throughout the project.

Funding for the course was secured through private donors. Sponsorships for two holes on the course remain available at \$500 per hole. The Louisiana Parks Foundation has set up a fund for the course. Any donations made are tax exempt. Donations to fund State Parks can be made at www.SupportLouisianaParks.org.

Sam Houston Jones State Park is located at 107 Sutherland Road in Lake Charles. For more information about the park, call 888.677.7264 toll free or 855.4270 locally, or visit www.LaStateParks.com.

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